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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any working group was constituted to assess the current implementation position of vocational education and suggest suitable modifications;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government have circulated the recommendations of the working group to the State Governments/Union territory Administration for their comments;

(c) if so, whether comments from States/Union territories have been received by the government;

(d) if so, the broad view of the state governments in the matter;

(e) whether the Union Government have issued fresh guidelines with regard to vocational education keeping in view the recommendations of the working group; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a)to (f):- A Working Group was constituted under the Chairmanship of Direc-tor, National Council ofEducational Research & Training on 23-3-1998 to as-sess the current implementation position of the vocational education and to sug- gest suitable modification. The recommendations of the Working group were circulated to all the state governments/U.Ts. Majority of the States/U.Ts. who have furnished their comments broadly agree with the recommendations. On the basis of the comments received and other reports/studies, a Strategy Paper was prepared. A committee has been constituted to bring out the revised scheme.